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File the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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For. **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 14, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 for one month, from July 14, 2006 to August 14, 2006.

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